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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of	:	
Shawn D. Rogers and William E. McKinzie	:	
Application No. 10/802,664	:	DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION
Filed: March 17, 2004	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(A)
Attorney Docket No. 10599/130	:	
Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR	:	
ENHANCED LOW FREQUENCY	:	
SWITCHING NOISE SUPPRESSION IN	:	
MULTILAYER PRINTED CIRCUIT	:	
BOARDS USING A CHIP CAPACITOR	:	
LATTICE	:	

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)¹, filed October 12, 2004.

On March 17, 2004, the application was deposited without an oath or declaration, identifying Shawn D. Rogers and William E. McKinzie as joint inventors. On June 2, 2004, applicant was mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" (Notice), requiring a fully executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and

¹A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires:

- (1) the petition fee of \$130;
- (2) a surcharge of either \$65 or \$130 if the petition is not filed at the time of filing the application, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) either
 - a) proof that a copy of the entire application (specification, claims, drawings, and the oath or declaration) was sent or given to the non-signing inventor for review and proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to join in the application or
 - b) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort;
- (5) a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63.

the surcharge associated with the late submission of the same. The notice also indicated that the filing fee and additional claim fees were required. This Notice set a two-month period for reply.

The original petition was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on September 7, 2004, for failure to submit a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63. The decision erroneously set forth that the last known address was not listed in the original petition. The Office regrets this error.

With the renewed petition, Petitioner has corrected the deficiencies with the declaration by the submission of a new declaration which has been deemed to be acceptable. As such, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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